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In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No. 10/577,057 ) Art Unit: 2815  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT, METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, LIQUID CRYSTAL )  
DISPLAY DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MANUFAC- )  
TURING THE SAME )

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Sir:

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Applicants wish to note that the foreign reference cited on the attached PTO-1449 were cited by the Korean Intellectual Property Office in a counterpart Korean Patent Application No. 2006-7010990 in an Office Action mailed February 17, 2011.

Further, U.S. Patent No. 7,804,174; U.S. Patent No. 6,956,236 (previously cited) and EP 1 063 693 (previously cited) are in the same family as KR 03-99556, but were not cited in the above noted foreign communication.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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